

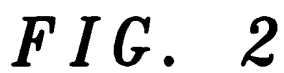
The diagram shows a globe with several dashed lines representing orbital paths. Various components are labeled with numbers:

- 1**: Ground stations or user terminals on the Earth's surface.
- 12**: Satellites in orbit.
- 14**: A specific orbital path.
- 15**: A satellite in orbit.
- 16**: A signal beam or link between a satellite and a ground station.
- 20**: A ground station or user terminal.
- 23**: A signal beam or link between two satellites.
- 24**: A satellite in orbit.

The diagram illustrates a satellite communication system with multiple satellites (12) and ground stations (1, 20) distributed across the globe. Dashed lines (14, 20) represent orbital paths, and arrows (16, 23) indicate signal links between satellites and ground stations.

FIG. 1

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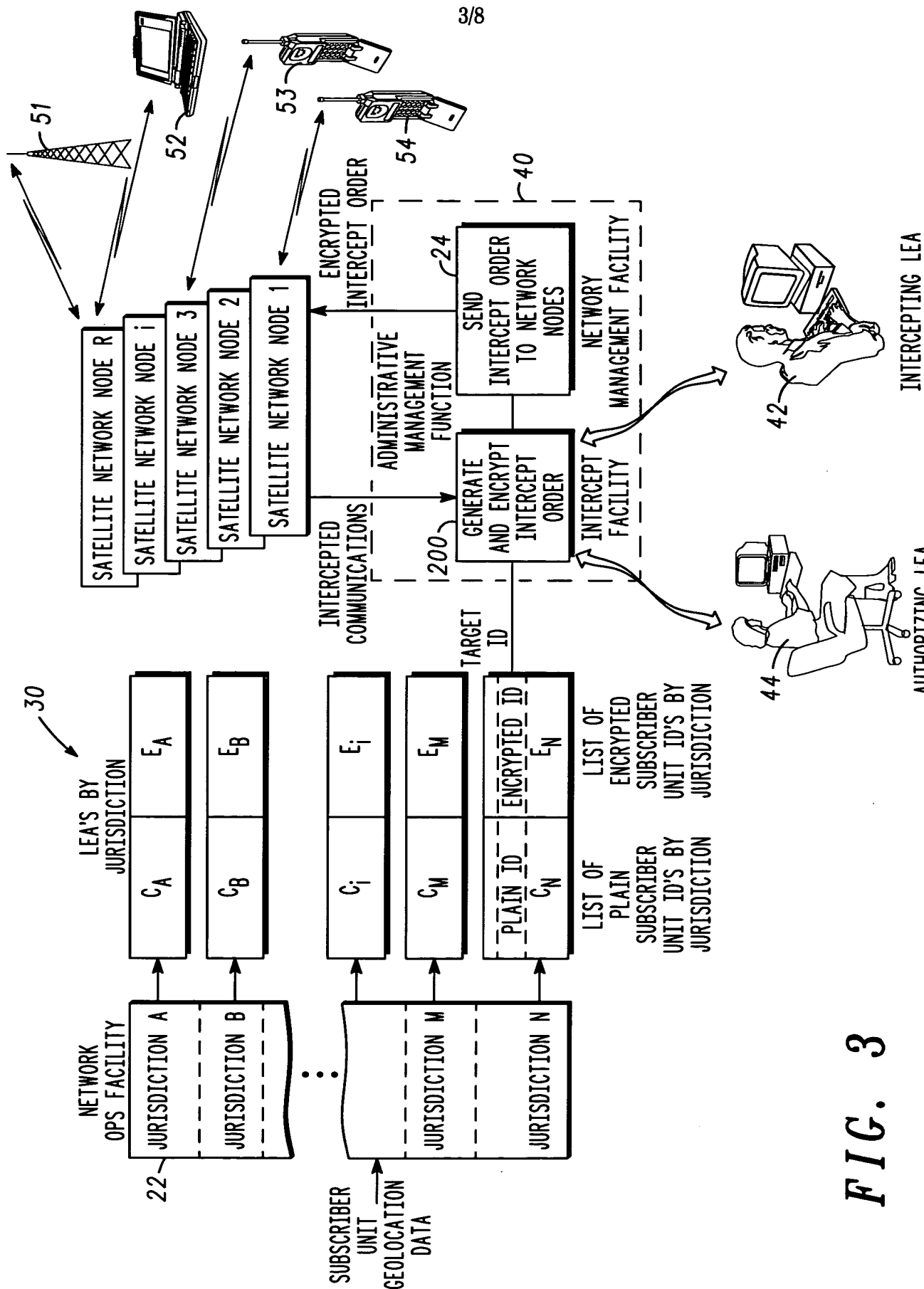
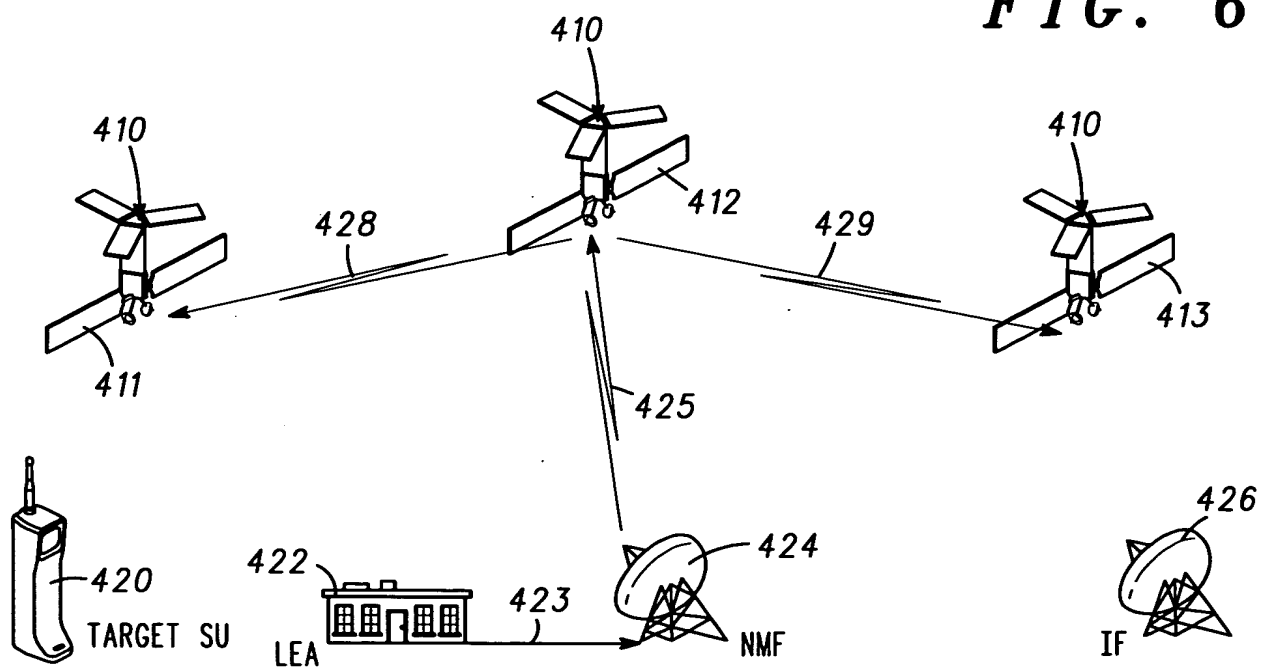
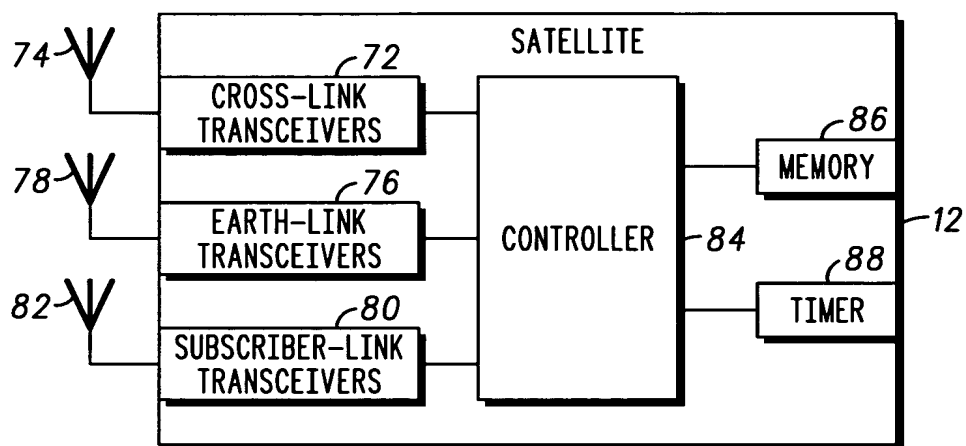
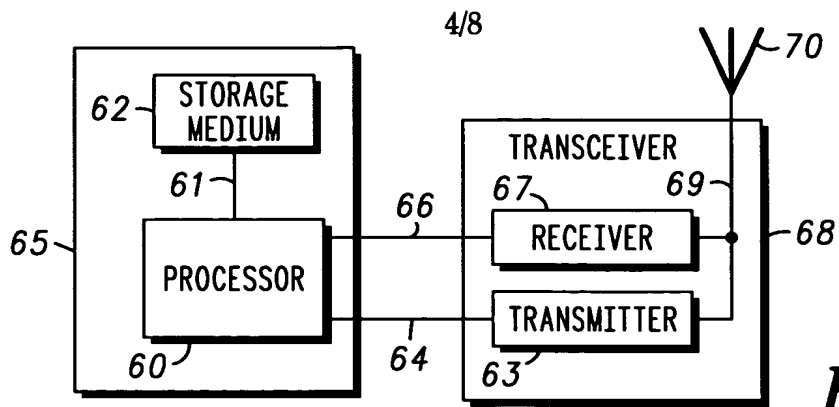


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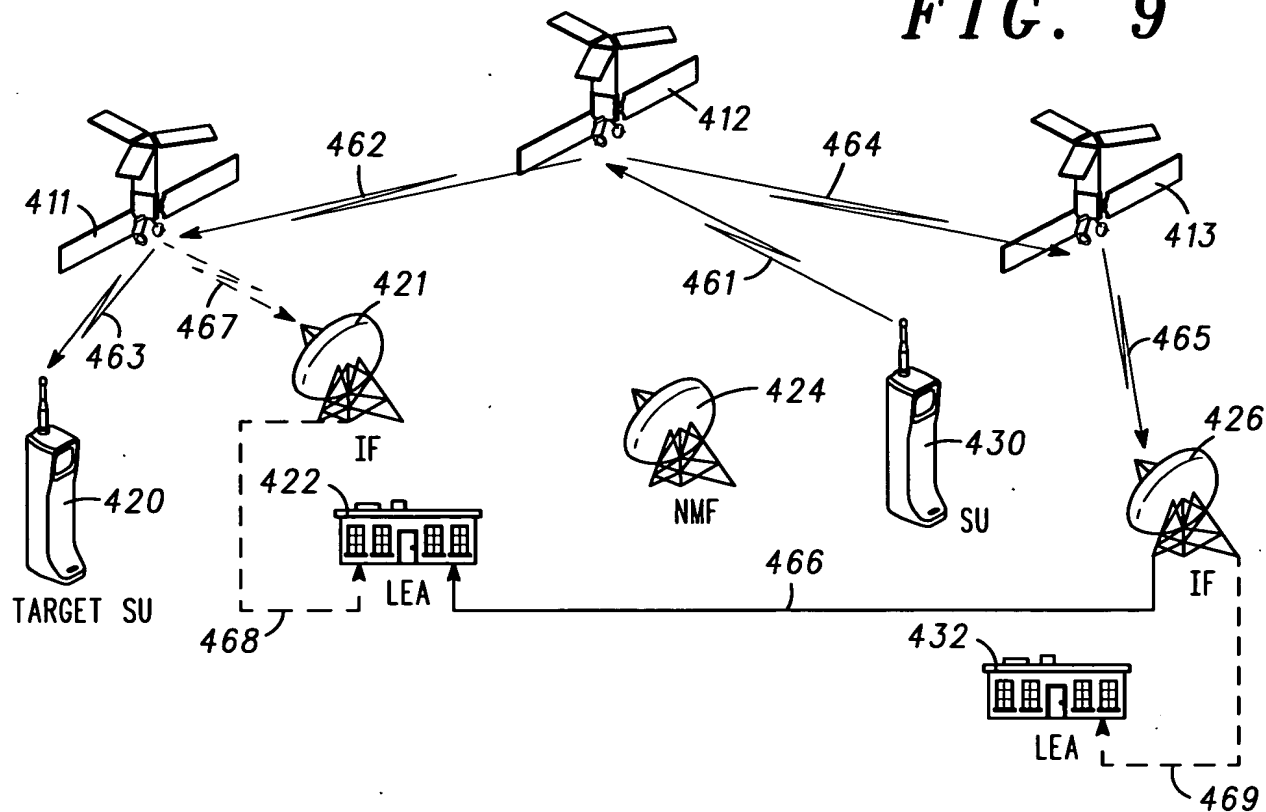
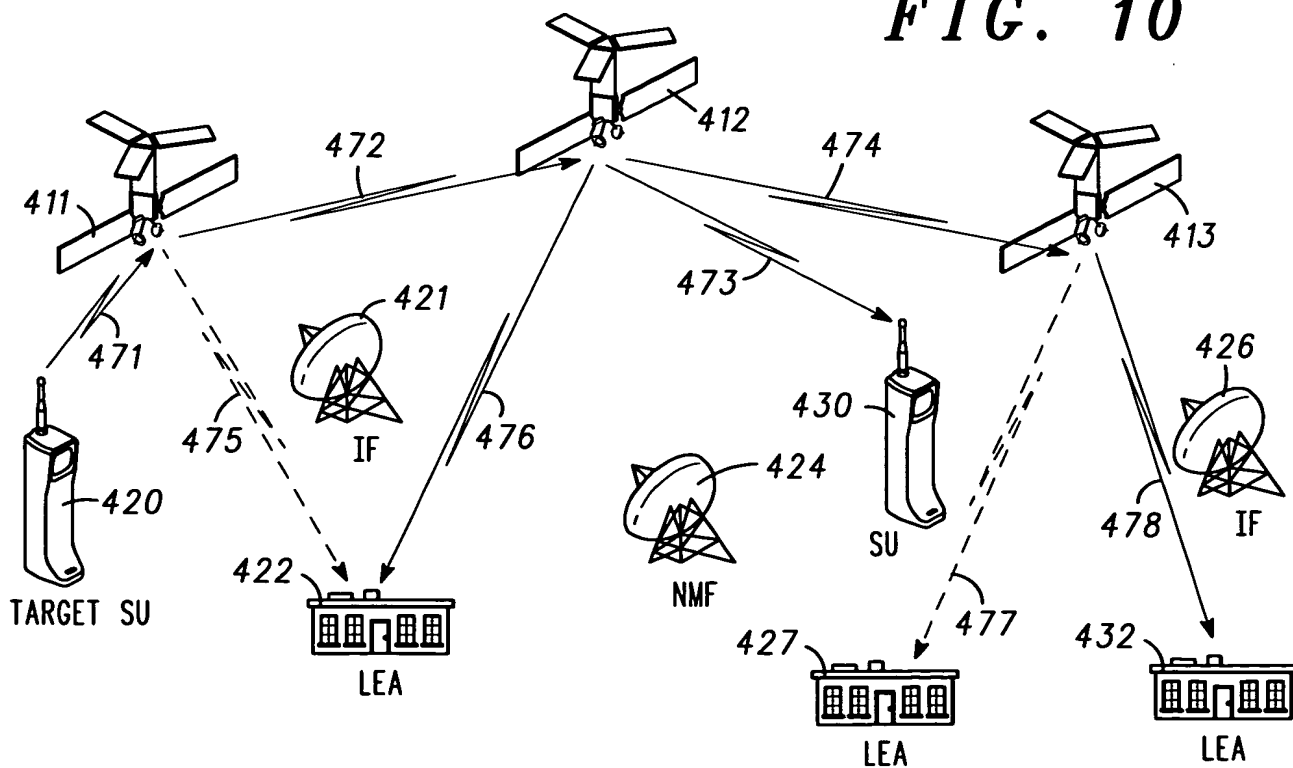


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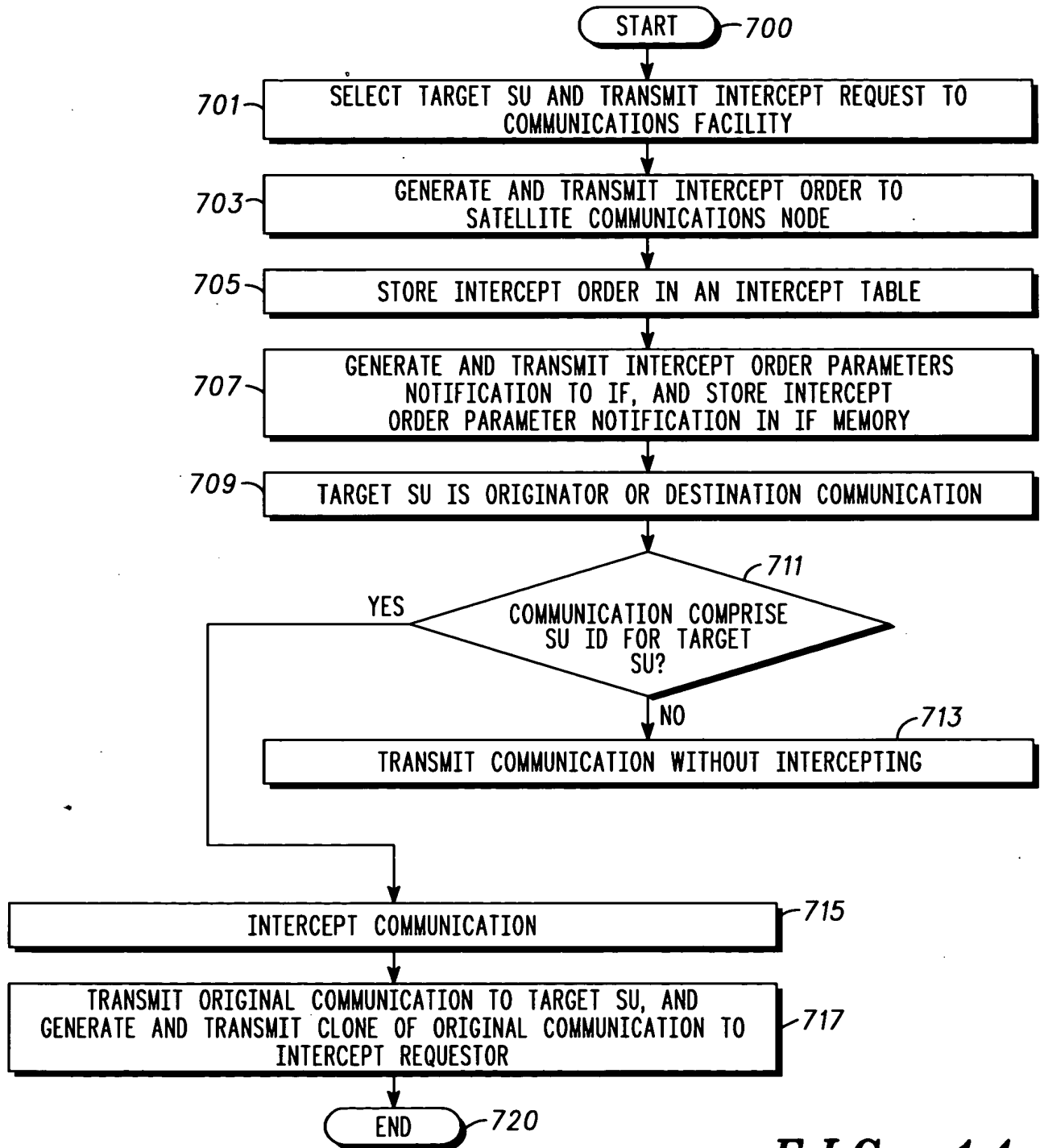


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